

REMARKS

This responds to the Office Action mailed on May 27, 2009. Claims 1, 4, 8, 14, 17 and 19-20 are amended, no claims are canceled, and no claims are added in this communication. As a result, claims 1-4, 6-11, 13-17 and 19-20 are now pending in this application.

Claim Objections

Multiple claims were objected to due to informalities.

Applicant has amended claims 1, 4, 8, 14, 17 and 19-20 as suggested by the Office Action, and thus believes that the amendments of these claims have overcome the objections to these claims. Withdrawal of the objections to these claims is thus respectfully requested. The amendments were not done in response to art and are not believed to narrow the claims.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1-4, 6-11, 13-17 and 19-20 were indicated to be allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112 set forth in the Office Action. As stated above, Applicant has written claims 1, 4, 8, 14, 17 and 19-20 as suggested by the Office Action, and thus believes that the amendments of these claims have overcome the objections to informalities set forth in the Office Action. Allowance of the pending claims is thus respectfully requested.


CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance, and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's representative at (612) 373-6972 to facilitate prosecution of this application. If necessary, please charge any additional fees or deficiencies, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

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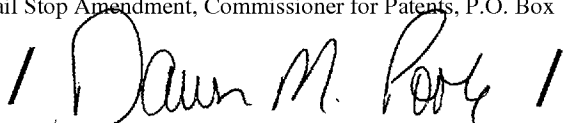
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